

EAST ASIA

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East Asia Orient Office

Praise reports:

- Praise the Lord for bringing a great team to this office. Seventy guests attended the Feb. 17 office dedication service to celebrate and give thanks together.

Prayer requests:

- Pray that God would give His grace upon forming the East Asia Orient Board Committee.
- For preparation and effectiveness of the National Leadership Conference, May 11-15, bearing much fruit in the participants' life and ministry.
- That East Asia Orient staff members would make a good team to do the ministry. Pray for international reps from Singapore, Taiwan, U.S., and Canada to adjust well to life in Korea.

Agape International Training (AIT)

Praise reports:

- Over the past six years, through AIT training in Singapore, we have sent out 170 missionaries who are working faithfully in the mission field.
- God has met all our needs abundantly and bountifully, especially manpower, materials, and a good environment for our training.
- He has provided us with many ministry support groups such as local churches, home stay owners, student care centers, etc.

Prayer requests:

- We need two more staff members as coaches, especially for managing the English Track.
- That our ministry will extend to other regions. We are ready to receive missionary candidates from South Asia and Southeast Asia.
- That we will do our best in praying, loving, and serving in order to equip our trainees during AIT, so they would have right attitudes (learners and servants) before they are sent to the mission field.

East Asia School of Theology (EAST)

Prayer requests:

- Ask God to transform us from the inside out into His flaming torch, servant leaders at heart, radically sold out to Him and His cause.
- For our alumni to have good working relationships with partner ministries and those in positions of influence, and for wisdom to encourage growth in ministry.
- About financial needs - scholarships for students, funds for library resources, and operating

costs to run the school.

- Pray for EAST graduation, 9 May, that students will finish well in this last lap (3rd quarter), with strength to cope and good health.

Japan

Praise reports:

- For the one staff couple and two short-term interns we are sending overseas.
- For the pioneering of some new citywide movements.
- For a pilot test of new Japanese Discipleship material.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for wisdom to finalize the new discipleship materials and test them this year.
- For wisdom to integrate the campus and graduate movements with the new staff team.
- For an effective plan for emerging new campus leaders and developing new national leaders.
- For Providence of Prayer teams and prayer leaders.

Mongolia

Praise reports:

- The Campus Life movement held a successful Stream 2008 conference. Besides the students church members participated, and many made decisions to serve in His Kingdom. We are so grateful to the Lord for each student's commitment to follow Him and their hearts to serve others for Him.
- For God opening doors to reach doctors and nurses. We have conducted training (with credit-hour partnering with Dr. Oyuntuya). God allowed us to share the good news with doctors through these training sessions. We also started working with family doctors. Praise God for those who made a life-changing decision to accept Him as their personal Savior.
- Our staff attended in Inductive Bible study class. Each of our staff greatly benefited through this training and has passion to study the Bible more deeply and pass on what they have learnt to the disciples. We are always thankful to our Father who loves us, cares for us and provides us.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for Mongolia's government leaders during these times of economic crises. In Pray for the person of God's choosing to be elected as president in May.
- For our staff, workers and disciples to fellowship with God and be Spirit-led as they minister. Without a Spirit-led life no one can do effective spiritual ministry. We want to dwell in God's presence more and see ministry fruit as we let the Holy Spirit lead us through different seasons.
- This June and July, the New Life Teachers Movement will do teachers' summer camps, partnering with teams from a Colorado Springs Church and Swiss Campus Crusade. Pray that Father would prepare each teacher's heart for good news - seeing their need for a Savior, repentance and confession.
- Each summer Young Life conducts summer camps for school children. We expect to reach 1,200-1,500 kids. Pray for teachers and staff to work with us at the camps. Pray for God's love to reach hearts of unsaved children.

Republic of Korea

Praise reports:

- 33 teams comprising 604 staff members and students were sent to nine countries for short-term winter missions. Thank God that the participants were able to share the gospel with 2,490 people; 1,080 indicated receiving Jesus Christ as Savior.
- From Jan. – Mar. many Headquarters offices were re-located or renovated. Thank God that all work was done without mishaps.
- Thank God for the "Married Life Seminar" held for 56 staff couples at headquarters and in four provinces.

Prayer requests:

Summer Student Conference, June 29 – July 3

- Pray that conferees will be drawn closer to God and discover their vision from God.
- For smooth conference preparation, especially in planning a program that will meet the students' spiritual needs.
- That through short-term summer missions in July and August we will have many opportunities to share the gospel.
- That all 67 trainees in the Great Commission Training Center will meet God intimately in each training course and will maximize their training time.

Taiwan

Praise reports:

- Thank God for the MPD Fund that helps provide staff members with new supporters and motivates them to spend time in MPD. Praise the Lord, on average they now have more support coming in.
- The new National Leadership Team was established in January. By mid-Feb. we had set up clear goals for the next five years and departmental responsibilities.
- That a new location for Headquarters has been found, with a move-in target of before April 15, 2009.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for God's provision and wisdom for the staff responsible for moving and follow-up, as our former Headquarters facility becomes our Training Center.
- For adjustments: the new National Leadership term will begin in July. Every department will be developing their own team work pattern. Some staff members need to transfer to another department or move to a different home.
- Beginning in September, Great Commission Training Course will run two years instead of one. Intercede for GCTC preparations and management.
- Pray about recruitment and fundraising for 13 planned domestic outreach terms and five overseas teams this summer.

Singapore

Praise reports:

- Thank God that we received a good report from the Commissioner of Charities when we underwent the corporate governance review.

Prayer requests:

- Ask God to provide a new building or site for us to acquire for our ONE Building project, which can bring all our ministries under one roof, and for wisdom for leadership to make necessary decisions.
- For wisdom and good follow-through for the National Leadership team as they consolidate the planning goals/decisions from our recent planning retreat.
- About strategic leading and direction by the leadership team as we think about the mission-critical components of movements and how to implement this here.